9 Illustrations

9.1 Historic Maps and Views



Figure 18 Barrett Farm Lossing c.1848
The earliest view of the house with west ell much as it is today.



Figure 19 Barrett Farm Concord Fight Harpers 1875 A centennial view shows the east ell much as shown in later photos.

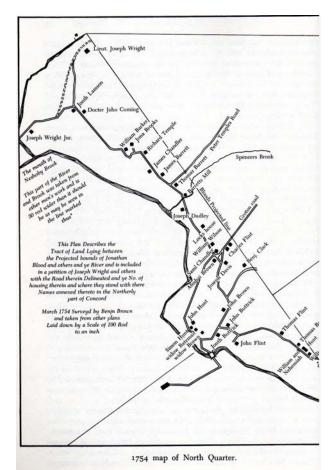


Figure 20 Barretts 18th c. Map North Concord Wheeler Road survey map shows Barretts Mill, the house and neighbors.

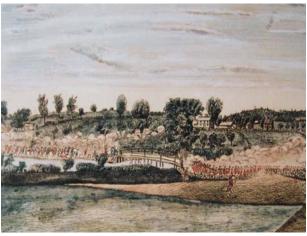


Figure 21 North Bridge Fight Doolittle 1775
The early view shows the action and landscape at the North Bridge.



Figure 22 Barrett's Mill Rd. Detail 1830 Map of Concord HU Detail shows Barrett Houses, Mill and School.



Barrett Farm illustrated in Margaret Sidney's "Old Concord Highways & Byways", 1888. Hosmer Photo. CFPL.

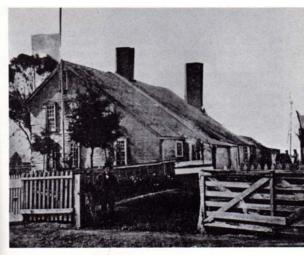
Figure~23~1888~Barrett~Farm~Hosmer~CFPL The early photo shows the house with stone walls, elms and fruit trees.



Figure 24 1888 Barrett Muster Rm Hosmer CFPL Early photo shows Muster Room and Kitchen with 18th c hardware.



Figure 25 Concord Hubbard Saltbox rear view Wheeler Col. Robinson was with Col. Barrett at the bridge, his saltbox had a woodshed ell.



Ebenezer Hubbard and his old house on Walden Street, one of the store houses in 1775.

Figure 26 Concord Hubbard Saltbox rear view Wheeler Shows similar roofline with second ell chimney at west.



Figure 27 Jas. Barrett Jr. House 612 Barrett's Mill Rd Son James, grandchildren Meliscent and James III lived here.

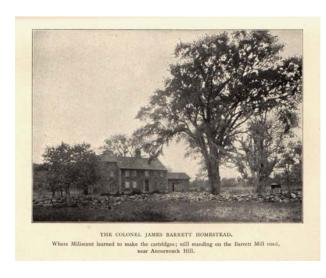


Figure 28 Barrett Farm Little Maid Sidney/Lothrop 1898 Early photo shows the 19th c. rural setting of the Farm and the novel.



Figure 29 Barrett Entry FT Merrill. Little Maid 1898 Frank Merrill illustrated Louisa May Alcott's novels. Meliscent's scissors at CPL.



 $\begin{array}{c} Figure~30~Barrett~Main~Entry~c.~1880s~Detail~HNE\\ The~front~door~had~pilasters~and~a~five~light~transom. \end{array}$



Figure 32 Barrett Farm ca.1880s with horse HNE West Ell's rived clapboards, 9/6 windows with caps, Barrett horse.



Figure 31 Barrett Ell Entry c. 1880s Detail HNE Entry had a pediment, four light bulls-eye transom and six-panel door.



Figure 33 Barrett Farm 1896 –Beneath Old Roof Trees Shows high stone walls, drainage ditch and fruit trees.



Figure 34 ca. 1880s SW View ditch, wall HNE High stone wall, deep drainage ditch, culvert lintel, fruit tree.



Figure 35 Barrett Farm ca. 1890 SE View HNE Stone wall had 3-rail fenced opening, top rail held by horseshoes, barn at left.



Figure 36 Barrett Farm 1894 SE View HNE Webster Springtime view was frontispiece for "Under Colonial Roofs" by Alvin L. Jones.



Figure 37 Barrett Farm c.1890 SW View CFPL Close-up view shows wall and fruit tree at left, paths to entry and ell sheds at right.



Figure 38 Barrett Farm ca. 1880s SW SOH Clearer, slightly different view from previous shows added detail.



Figure 39 Barrett Farm c.1880s French Photo HNE Most detailed early photo shows milk cans and other items.



Figure 40 Barrett Farm SE View ca. 1940
McGrath era photo shows changes to doors, windows, shutters, etc.



Figure 41 Barrett Farm SE View c.1960 Photo shows old elms and stone walls to east of house.



Figure 42 Barrett Farm c.1960s-71 SE View Post 1961 view shows DAR plaque installed that year, garden fence, fruit tree.



Figure 43 Barrett Farm Battle Road HL Rich, 1970 Drawing is clearest view of house and barn together, walls removed.



Figure 44 Barrett Barn c.1970-75 Clearest photo of 10th c. barn shows west ell rebuilt by McGraths.



Figure 45 Barrett House c.1970-75 Clearest front view of house during McGrath's time shows minimal changes to landscape.

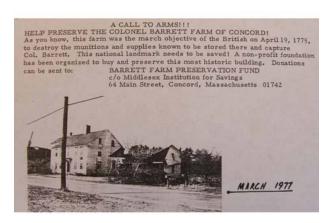


Figure 46 Barrett Farm SE View Shed collapse c.1977 Shortly after shed collapsed, there were attempts to rescue the property.

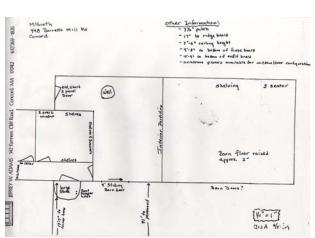


Figure 47 Barrett Ell Shed Plan 1977 JW Adams 1977
Demolished East Ell shed was documented by Jeffrey Adams, of
Concord.



Figure 48 Barrett E Entry ruin JW Adams 1977 Photo of East Ell ruin shows rebuilt shed framing and entry details.



Figure 49 Barrett E. Entry shelves JW Adams 1977 East Ell entry area shows former buttery shelves and partition remains.



Figure 50 Lieut. Jonas Barrett House Ashby MA Col. Barrett's nephew's saltbox house had a similar one-and-a-half story east ell shed.



Figure 51 Gen. Israel Thayer Homestead, Braintree Historic Society Most similar to Barrett's as it was in 18th century.

9.2 Existing Conditions Photographs



Figure 52 Col. James Barrett House SW View Dec. 2005



Figure 53 Col. James Barrett House SE View April 2006



Barrett Farm Barn c.1970s, Barrett's Mill Road, Concord, MA. Ruins 2006, by F.C. Detwiller



Figure 54 Barrett Barn ca. 1970 and foundation ruins 2006



Figure 55 Barrett Front Doorway, McGrath era



Figure 56 Barrett Repair Crew Dec. 2006



North (rear) side of Barrett House. Shows wall support structure, coverage of missing sills, and general clearing of landscape.

Figure 57 Barrett House NW View with temporary shoring



Figure 58 Barrett Ell Doorway, early stone step



Figure 59 Barrett Entry and stairway view N



Figure 60 Muster Room, 18thc. paneling and doors



Figure 61 Barrett Muster Room Fireplace



Figure 62 Barrett 2nd floor stair and cat



Figure 63 Muster Room china closet



Figure 64 Muster Room Closet Lock from 2nd floor partition



Figure 65 Barrett Muster Room secret cupboard

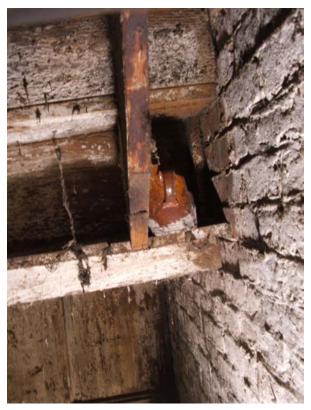


Figure 66 Barrett 18th c. redware cider mug in situ



Figure 67 Kitchen Fireplace Wall, 18thc. sheathing



Figure 68 Kitchen c. 1900 Soapstone Sink



Figure 69 Barrett Kitchen E Wall 18thc. sheathing



Figure 70 Barrett Kitchen SW 18th c. partition sheathing



Figure 71 Kitchen re-used early chamfered post



Figure 72 17thc. Re-used Post, Chamfer Detai



Figure 73 Barrett Muster Room floor, Basement 17thc. sheathing patch



Figure 74 Kitchen / Basement Batten Door, 18thc. hw



Figure 75 W Ell Store Room flour bin



Figure 76 W Parlor View NE 18thc. panels, pilasters



Figure 77 Parlor Fireplace, 18thc. marble hearth



Figure 78 West Chamber 18thc. bolection on fireplace opening.view NE



Figure 79 West Chamber SE door, 18thc. H hinges



Figure 80 W Chamber Door H hinge detail



Figure 81 E. Chamber View NW. 18thc. doors, c.1800 fireplace infill



Figure 82 2nd floor E. Chamber N 18th c. door hardware



Figure 83 Kitchen Chamber 18thc. Closet



Figure 84 Barrett Attic 18thc. gable, View E



Figure 85 Attic Smoke Chamber, View W



Figure 86 NW Corner Post Deteriorated Joint



Figure 87 Kitchen Post Base Repair, 2007



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Figure 88 Second floor rear door jamb, re-used partition board

Figure 89 Stencil "P. Barrett Concord Mass", partition board



Figure 90 2nd floor former partition line, ochre whitewash



Figure 91 Barrett W Ell Chamber Paper



Figure 92 Barrett W Ell Chamber Paper Detail



Figure 93 Muster Room Victorian Wall Border



Figure 94 West Ell Stair, re-used floor cloth



Figure 95 Barrett Muster Room Floor Cloth Detail c. 1888



Figure 96 Muster Room 18th c. window trim evidence



Figure 97 Barrett Muster Room 18th c. window frame fragment



Figure 98 Barrett Basement Window, Foundation, paving stones



Figure 99 Barrett Muster Room Basement Artifact



Figure 100 U Mass Archaeologist, W. Entry Cobbles



Figure 101 U Mass Archaeologists, E Entry Cobbles



Figure 102 Help Save Barrett's Farm



Figure 103 Concord Artillery in front of house, c. 1962 Note: All the front windows were blown out and McGrath (82) chased the chief across the fields.